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In re Application of
Arnout Imhof et al.
Application No. 09/747,226
Filed: February 26, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 1279-237D/09804152

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed December 11, 2003 under 37 CFR 1.137(a) to revive the above-identified application. The petition is being treated as a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181.

The petition is GRANTED.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the non-Final Office Action mailed April 24, 2003. This application became abandoned July 25, 2003. Accordingly, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed December 3, 2003.

Petitioner claims that a proper reply was filed July 23, 2003. In support of petitioner's claim, inter alia, is a copy of the post card receipt date stamped by the PTO on July 23, 2003 and confirms the submission of an amendment in response to the April 24, 2003 non-Final Office Action.

Unfortunately, the amendment has not been matched to the file and only now receives consideration. In view of the above, the holding of abandonment for failure to timely reply to the non-Final Office Action is being withdrawn.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1755 for appropriate action on the amendment originally filed July 23, 2003 a copy of which has been resubmitted December 11, 2003 with this petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney in the Office of Petitions at (703) 305-4497.

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